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Serial No.: 10/748,670

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In re Application of:

Lionel POINCENOT et al.

Group Art Unit: 3711

Filed: December 31, 2003

Examiner: Stephen Luther Blau

For: IRON-TYPE GOLF CLUB HEAD WITH SOLE  
HAVING STABLE STATIC ADDRESS POSITION

CONFIRMATION OF  
ELECTION OF SPECIES PURSUANT TO TELEPHONE REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

On February 10, 2005 Examiner Blau communicated by telephone to applicants' undersigned attorney his willingness to include in the provisionally elected species for initial search and examination in this application, subject matter and claims directed to one of the so-called "LPA planar" or "LPA non-planar" species of applicants' invention.

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After a clarifying telephone conversation with Examiner Blau on February 22, 2005, applicants' undersigned attorney supplemented the provisional election, with traverse, stated in the Response to Election of Species Requirement filed herein on December 17, 2004, by additionally electing the following:

Claim 14 (dependent upon claims 10 and 12; as  
an additional claim reciting SCA non-planar)

Claim 9 (dependent upon claims 6 and 7;  
reciting LPA non-planar)

Claim 17 (dependent upon claims 10 and 15;  
reciting LPA non-planar).

Examiner Blau accepted this supplemental provisional election and indicated that he would memorialize it in the first substantive Office Action in this application.

For the reasons stated in the Response filed December 17, 2004, applicants still believe that all species and all claims in this application are sufficiently related that a thorough and complete search for any one of those species should encompass a thorough and complete search for all species, and thus applicants maintain their traverse of the election of species requirement, and continue to request examination of all claims herein.

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Applicants thank Examiner Blau for his consideration of the Response filed December 17, 2004 and willingness to include additional subject matter and claims in the provisionally elected subject matter. Should the Examiner have further questions concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone applicants' undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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